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See attached.

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In response to the telephone communication of 6/12/02 in which applicant informed the examiner that the rejection over Oe failed to specify what Oe reference was being applied, and that no Oe reference had been made of record, and applicant requested clarification of the antecedent basis rejection of claim 13, the following corrective action is taken:

The Oe reference applied is 5711589

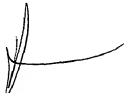
An PTO-892 form is attached citing 5,711,589

A copy of the 5,711,589 reference is enclosed

Regarding the rejection of claim 13 under 112, the lens does have antecedent basis, and the portion of the sentence which indicates that the lens lacks antecedent basis should be ignored.

The period for response of 3 MONTHS set in the previous office action is reset to run 1 month from the mailing date of this letter.

July 24, 2002



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